

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER**

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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